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SUBJECT: SHRIMP BOAT SEIZURES

REF: BRASILIA 2361

1. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION REPORTED TO THE EMBASSY BY
RADM HANSON, CHIEF, NAVY SECTION, USDEL JBUSMC, ADMIRAL
GROJEAN OF CNO AND USDEL IADB TELEPHONED TO HANSON TO SAY
THE FOLLOWING:

A. HE (GROJEAN) WAS VERY WORRIED ABOUT STATE DEPT
INTENTIONS WITH RESPECT TO SHRIMP BOAT SEIZURES. THE
USHNAVY IS CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING TO SELL SOME DESTROYERS
TO THE BRAZILIAN NAVY AND BELIEVES VERY STRONGLY THAT
THE SHRIMP BOAT INCIDENTS SHOULD BE PLAYED DOWN AS MUCH
AS POSSIBLE. THE STATE DEPT, HOWEVER, DOES NOT SEEM TO
BE INTERESTED IN BEING COOPERATIVE.

B. GROJEAN ASKED HANSON TO CALL THE EMBASSY TO
COMMUNICATE "THE US NAVY'S FEELINGS" THAT THE ISSUE
SHOULD BE PLAYED DOWN.

C. GROJEAN HAD TOLD THE BRAZILIAN NAVAL ATTACHE
IN WASHINGTON THAT HE WAS DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO
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AVOID A CUT-OFF OF MILITARY SALES.

2. I HAVE GIVEN HANSON STRICT INSTRUCTIONS TO STAY CLEAR OF DISCUSSIONS OF THE SEIZURES WITH BRAZILIAN NAVY INTERLOCUTORS PENDING A DEFINITION OF THE US POSITION.

3. I AM, OF COURSE, DISTURBED BY GROJEAN'S GRATUITOUS AND TOTALLY IRREGULAR ACTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE EMBASSY, BUT I AM EVEN MORE CONCERNED ABOUT HIS RAISING THE MATTER WITH THE BRAZILIAN EMBASSY.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF THERE HAVE BEEN ANY OTHER DISCUSSIONS OF THE SEIZURES BY ELEMENTS OF THE USG WITH GOB REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON OR GENEVA. AS THE DEPT IS AWARE, THE EMBASSY HAS NOT TAKEN UP THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE SEIZURES WITH GOB OFFICIALS HERE, PENDING FURTHER ADVICE FROM THE DEPT.
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